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2837REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Appln No.: 09/693,141
Filed: October 20, 2000
First Named Inventor: Fitzgibbon et al.
Title: MOVABLE BARRIER OPERATOR
Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Bentsu Ro

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other:

b. Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

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2. Additional Items:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.*)
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.
- ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$740.00.
- ☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$370.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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- ☒ Charge \$ 920.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued
Examination in the above-identified application in which a
Final Rejection issued November 27, 2001.

Please amend claim 32 as follows:

32. (Amended) A motor control for a movable barrier
operator, comprising:

a circuit for providing a pulse signal
comprising a series of pulses;

a motor control circuit responsive to the pulse
signal, for starting the motor and for determining the
direction of rotation of the motor output shaft;

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